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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2001
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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 6-12.